

ATTENDANCE, MAKE UPS, LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Active Rotarians are well acquainted with the benefits and joys of regular meeting attendance. They come to find that these far outweigh any inconvenience that meeting requirements might present.

As a result, when recruiting new members, we are not prepared to address what seems to the uninitiated a draconian attendance requirement. Hopefully the following outline will not only be instructive to our membership, but also help you illustrate to prospective members the ease of fulfilling this requirement, effectively neutralizing concerns about meeting attendance.

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Membership Chairman

ATTENDANCE:

Must have 50% total weekly attendance at either a regular home club meeting or a qualifying make up event.

Must attend only 50% of time devoted to meeting to be counted.

Of total meetings, 60% must be at home Club

MAKE UPS: (Must be accomplished within 14 days of regular meeting)

Methods

Any Club Meeting that occur weekly at 33,000 clubs in 200+ countries. (If in foreign country the 14-day rule is waved.) The club directory has a list of all the clubs , where and when they meet. The District site <http://rotary5060.com/maintenance.php?xxaction=clublist> also has the same list.

Rotary International meetings count for Two Makeup's including our District & International Conferences to name just two.

Other Options

District Assembly
Rotaract Club meeting

Interact Club meeting
Rotary Community Corps
Rotary Fellowship
Rotary e-club Web site (Attend for 30 min.)

Club Activities

Board Meetings
Service Committee Meeting (if member)
Club Service Project or Service Event
Fellowship Events

Non-makeups

Jury Duty
Addressing a Non-Rotary Service Club
Military Service
Informal shipboard meetings

Excused Absences

Board Discretion for good & sufficient reasons.
When *Aggregate total* of Age + Rotary Years = 85.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE EXCUSING ATTENDANCE:

Application in writing, for sufficient cause, for specified duration not to exceed one year.

Article 10 Section 1 – Leave of Absence: Upon written application to the Board, setting forth good and sufficient cause, leave of absence may be granted excusing a member from attending the meetings of the club for a specified length of time, with the maximum being one year. The member is expected to pay dues unless waived by the Board.

(Note: Such leave of absence does operate to prevent a forfeiture of membership; it does not operate to give the club credit for the member's attendance. Unless the member attends a regular meeting of some other club, the excused member must be recorded as absent except that absence

authorized under the provisions of the Standard Rotary Club Constitution is not computed in the attendance record of the club.)